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For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING FITTINGS FOR THE MECHANICAL
PROCESSING OF A FIBROUS MATERIAL SUSPENSION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-§1.98 and 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants call the attention of the Examiner to the following information.

Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited in International Application No. PCT/EP 00/10298 of which this instant application is a U.S. National Stage of the International Application, and the International Search Report.

U.S. Patent No. 4,620,675;

U.S. Patent No. 5,836,525;

EP 0 922 495; and

DE 196 03 548

A copy of the International Search Report in English (as well as a partial English translation

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of the International Preliminary Examination Report) was enclosed with the papers when entering the National Stage on March 18, 2002. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to see the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

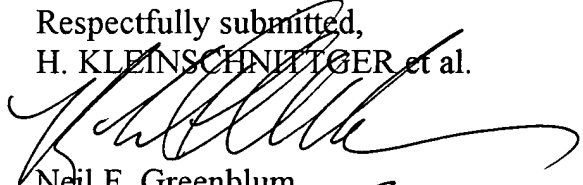

In addition, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following document:

DE 197 54 807 as cited in paragraph 0007 of page 2 of the specification.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a fully completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned may be contacted at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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0 9 2 2 4 9 5	06/16/99	E.P.O.			
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